GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Against Smt. T. Padmavathi, the then Zonal Manager, APIIC Limited, Hindupur and presently working as Deputy Collector, AP Maritime Board, Kavali District. - Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule – 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1402 **Dated: 17-11-2025**

Read the following:

From the CCLA & Spl.CS to Govt., Ref.No.REV02-27021/57/2025-VIGILANCE I SEC-CCLA (C.No.2927585), Dt:29-09-2025 along with Rc.No.Ser.I/180/2025 dt.14-08-2025 of Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Sathya Sai District.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. T. Padmavathi, the then Zonal Manager, APIIC Limited, Hindupur and presently working as Deputy Collector, AP Maritime Board, Kavali District, with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry are proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure –I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Smt. T. Padmavathi, the then Zonal Manager, APIIC Limited, Hindupur and presently working as Deputy Collector, AP Maritime Board, Kavali District, is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 10 days of receipt of this order.

4. Smt. T. Padmavathi, the then Zonal Manager, APIIC Limited, Hindupur and presently working as Deputy Collector, AP Maritime Board, Kavali District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. T. Padmavathi, the then Zonal Manager, APIIC Limited, Hindupur and presently working as Deputy Collector, AP Maritime Board, Kavali District, is further informed that if he do not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt. T. Padmavathi, the then Zonal Manager, APIIC Limited, Hindupur and presently working as Deputy Collector, AP Maritime Board, Kavali District, invited to Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring extraneous influence to bear upon any superior authority to furtherance his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Smt. T. Padmavathi, the then Zonal Manager, APIIC Limited, Hindupur and presently working as Deputy Collector, AP Maritime Board, Kavali District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Smt. T. Padmavathi, the then Zonal Manager, APIIC Limited, Hindupur and presently working as Deputy Collector, AP Maritime Board, Kavali District. (through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP., Mangalagiri, for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD))
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Sri Sathya Sai/SPSR Nellore Districts.
SF/SC

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF DRAFT ARTICLES OF CHARGE PROPOSED TO FRAME AGAINST SMT. T. PADMAVATHI, THE THEN ZONAL MANAGER, APIIC LIMITED, HINDUPUR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY COLLECTOR, AP MARITIME BOARD, KAVALI.

Article I: That the said Smt. T. Padmavathi, while working as Zonal Manager, APIIC Limited, Hindupur in response to the letter Rc.No.404/2020/G Dated:24.08.2020 of the Sub-Collector, Penukonda, without proper verification of records submitted a report to the Sub-Collector, Penukonda in Lr.No.17/ZO-HDP/APIIC/2020 dated: 28.08.2020 by stating that the land in Sy.No.251 of Gollapuram village falls in the centre of APIIC I.P. Gollapuram layout which is totally an Industrial area, as per the records the land is under requisition of APIIC and the same is handed over to APIIC on 20.11.2008. The said report is found varied with the certificate in Rc.No.51/08(B)/23 Dated:20.11.2008 of the Tahsildar, Hindupur which was jointly signed by the Tahsildar. report Hindupur and Zonal Manager, APIIC, Ananthapuramu on IS 20.11.2008.

Hence, it is clearly revealed that Smt. T. Padmavathi, while working as Zonal Manager, APIIC Limited, Hindupur submitted the above report without proper verification of records.

Thus, Smt. T. Padmavathi, while working as Zonal Manager, APIIC Limited, Hindupur violated the provisions of Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and is guilty of misconduct as she thoroughly failed to maintain absolute integrity, discipline, impartiality and a sense of propriety to her duty. Hence the charge.

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LAC)

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. T. PADMAVATHI, THE THEN ZONAL MANAGER, APIIC LIMITED, HINDUPUR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY COLLECTOR, AP MARITIME BOARD, KAVALI.

As per orders of the Hon'ble High Court in WP No.10370 of 2022 filed by Sri S.Aslam Basha, a detailed Enquiry has been conducted. During enquiry, it has been noticed that the then Zonal Manager, APIIC presently working as Deputy Collector, AP Maritime Board, Kavali has submitted report vide letter No.17/ZO-HDP/APIIC/2020 Dated: 28.08.2020 stating that "the land in Sy.No.251 of Gollapuram Village falls in the center of Industrial Park Gollapuram Layout which is totally an Industrial area, as per records the land is under requisition of APIIC and the same was handed over to APIIC on 20.11.2008" is without taking into consideration of RoC.No.51/08(B) Dt. 20-11-2008 of Tahsildar, Hindupur.

Thus Smt. T. Padmavathi, the then Zonal Manager, APIIC Limited, Hindupur and presently working as Deputy Collector, AP Maritime Board, Kavali rendered herself for a regular departmental inquiry for penalty under Rule 20 of APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE PROPOSED TO FRAME AGAINST SMT.T.PADMAVATHI, THE THEN ZONAL MANAGER, APIIC LIMITED, HINDUPUR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY COLLECTOR, AP MARITIME BOARD, KAVALI.

1.Tahsildar, Hindupur Rc.No.51/08(B)/23 dated:20.11.2008.
2.Zonal Manager, APIIC Limited, Hindupur Lr.No.17/ZO-HDP/APIIC/2020 dated:28.08.2020.
3.Rc.No.1654/2020/I Dated:26.11.2024 of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Penukonda and the Zonal Manager, APIIC Ltd., Puttaparthi.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE PROPOSED TO FRAME AGAINST SMT.T.PADMAVATHI, THE THEN ZONAL MANAGER, APIIC LIMITED, HINDUPUR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY COLLECTOR, AP MARITIME BOARD, KAVALI ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-Nil-

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